

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the original Abstract as follows (a separate sheet is also attached):

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A complex catalyst for asymmetric epoxidation of enones, ~~which comprises:~~
containing (A) an optically active binaphthol, (B) lanthanum triisopropoxide, (C)
triphenylphosphine oxide substituted with electron withdrawing groups in the
parapositions of the phenyl groups, and (D) cumene hydroperoxide or tert-butyl
hydroperoxide.